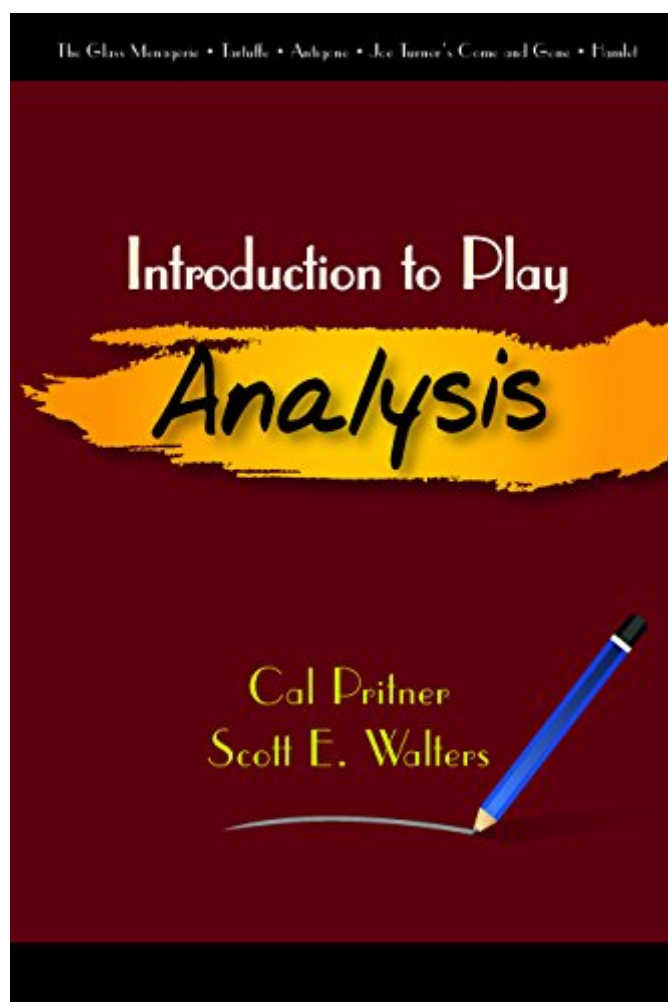


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# Introduction To Play Analysis



## Synopsis

• To succeed in the theatre, students must have strong skills in analyzing plays. • So states the authors' rationale for this concise text that offers a step-by-step approach to recognizing how plays work. Pritner and Walters guide the reader through four levels of reading a play. This approach progresses from a purely subjective and personal response, through objective information gathering, and on to more complex levels of interpretation. Each chapter of Introduction to Play Analysis introduces a concept that is then explored by studying its application to *The Glass Menagerie*, chosen for its simultaneous accessibility and complexity. Other examples rely on works by Sophocles, Molière, August Wilson, and Shakespeare. End-of-chapter questions can be applied to any play being analyzed.

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This is an excellent and methodical look at how one may analyse a theatrical script. BUT--watch out for the pricing of this book McGraw-Hill lists this book at \$50. has it for around \$34 and it seems to be going used for about \$23. This is, at most, a companion text which needs copies of the analysed scripts ("*Glass Menagerie*," "*Joe Turner's Come and Gone*," "*Tartuffe*," and "*Hamlet*" to get the full

effect (all parts of one of McGraw-Hill's theatre anthologies). While says that this book is 144 pages, my copy (also first edition and also published in 2005) is only 114 pages long. Don't get me wrong--I think that this is a perfect companion to any theatre class where students are going to be required to read scripts, but I cannot in good conscience require a text that is this expensive and this short. If it was around \$15, bundled with their anthology, or even provided as an appendix to one of their anthologies it would be an excellent addition to my class. As it is I'll simply put a copy on reserve in our library and suggest students use it to help with their assignments.

I am lucky enough to know one of the authors, and have been able to study this book in his class. I loved the class, and loved the book.

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Book in great condition and the price saved me lots of money. This is a required textbook for many Theatre Arts programs around the country.

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